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SUBJECT   :   SAFE Quarterly Status Report for Third
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for the Third Quarter of FY-81.   25X1

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Consolidated SAFE Project

Quarterly Status Report

Third Quarter FY-81

1. ACCOMPLISHMENTS AGAINST PLAN:

As a result of Government concern with the state of software
development presented at the March 1981 Preliminary Design
Review, TRW conducted an internal project audit which was
completed on 23 April 1981. The audit findings established that
there was a 3-6 month negative slack schedule condition and that
the Block 1 IOC date of December 1982 had become a high risk
area. The audit also found that management of software
development was inadequate.

With the involvement of the Consolidated SAFE Project Office
(CSPO) corrective actions were identified and initiated. These
actions include: expansion of the Process Design Document to
encompass a full system software design; a rephasing of a subset
of the capabilities within Block 1 to be defined as Increment
2.5; reorganization of TRW SAFE Project management including
acquisition of additional key personnel; and, finalization of
requirements for Block 1 IOC. In addition, an extensive revision
of the Project Plan was begun with October 1981 established as a
target completion date.

Areas of accomplishment during this period were:

o   Conversion Requirements Review (CRR-2) -- The second of
three Conversion Requirements Reviews was held during the week of
8 June 1981. CRR-2 was a review of current production
requirements and operational procedures for the following DIA
Functional areas: Targeting, Collection Management and Library
Services. TRW also presented their initial effort on defining
the operational concept of how these requirements will be
accommodated in SAFE. Operational workshops were convened to
identify and resolve data base design and conversion issues
associated with each unique functional area. DIA intelligence
analysts and representatives of Offices of Primary Interest in
the files involved attended the workshops. Finalization of
Conversion Requirements is scheduled for the Block 3 Initial
Design Review (IDR) in February 1982. The DIA is initiating an
in-house effort to convert remaining DIAOLS files to DIA-SAFE.

o   Software Development -- The principal activity during
the period was the formulation of changes in the software
architecture needed to reflect the decision to change the process
implementation approach to a more traditional transaction-

oriented approach which is more compatible with the Burroughs host environment and makes greater use of standard Burroughs capabilities. The revised software architecture will be reflected in the Process Design Document, an updated version of the Data Base Definition Document and the Software Interface Document.

o   Communications -- The installation of the coaxial cable in the CIA Headquarters Building was completed in May 1981. Electrical testing of the cable has begun. A Preliminary Design Review (PDR) for the Processor Interface Unit (PIU) was held in June 1981 at Burroughs. A potential problem with PIU throughput capacity is now being analyzed. Cryptographic Modules (CMs) and key generators delivered to TRW by NSA are now undergoing tests. The Critical Design Review (CDR) for the CM was held in June 1981 at Motorola with the CSPO, NSA and TRW as partici- pants. A PDR for the Inter-Computer Communications (ICC) was also held in June at Burroughs.

o   SAFE User Language (SUL) -- The Government continues to evaluate and comment upon the SAFE User Language Speci- fication. The document correctly defines user interface functionality in terms of both the SUL and the SAFE terminal (Delta Data 7260T) in a manner consistent with the System Requirements Specification (SRS). The Government's current activity involves a detailed review of language semantics (commands and associated parameters) to ensure that complete traceability exists between individual language commands and specific functional requirements. In a parallel activity, the Government is also attempting to simplify the SUL by consolidating and/or eliminating commands/parameters where redundancy or similar functionality exist. This activity is in support of preparatory activities for the Block 1 PDR scheduled for November 1981.

2. ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER 1981:

In the next quarter project management attention will focus on actions to be taken to effect schedule recovery. A major effort will be required to revise the Project Plan. A major review, a Block 3 In-Progress Review, is scheduled for July. Software development will focus heavily on the change from the process implementation approach to the transaction-oriented approach. Development of the wideband communications system will continue as an intense effort. Electrical testing of the coaxial cable system in the CIA Headquarters Building will be completed.

25X1   Dr. [   ] DIA Vice Director for Foreign Intelligence (CIA/VP) will visit the SAFE Development Facility (DF) in Torrance, California, on 24 September 1981. The purpose of his visit will be to familiarize himself with SAFE hardware and software that is operational in the DF. He will also be apprised of the status of DIA's software development and conversion activities.

3. RELATED ACTIVITIES:

A. Change in COTR - Mr. [   ] SAFE Contracting   25X1
Officer's Technical Representative (COTR) was appointed to the
CIA's Information Systems Architect Office effective 1 June
1981. His replacement, Mr. [   ] assumed his new   25X1
duties on 6 July 1981.

B. D/RS/DIA Visit to TRW - Mr. [   ] D/RS/DIA,   25X1
visited TRW's SAFE Development Facility in April 1981. As a
result of his visit procedures were implemented in DIA for
controlling changes to DIAOLS in order to minimize and control
impacts on DIA SAFE. In addition, CSPO award fee procedures were
reevaluated but no changes were found to be needed.

4. ISSUES AND PROBLEMS:

A. Schedule Slippage - TRW has initiated several actions to
attempt recovery from the 3-6 month negative slack condition.
These actions are mentioned at the beginning of this report.

B. BIU Cost - The estimated cost of a Bus Interface Unit
(BIU) is currently estimated at $3,000 per unit. Since every
SAFE terminal requires one of these units the total cost to the
program is significant. The design of this unit is being
reexamined to try to reduce this cost.

5. MILESTONES:

First Delivery of Burrough's Hardware to CIA 15 October 1981
Delivery of Revised Project Plan   October 1981
Block 3 In Progress Review-2 (IPR-2)   October 1981
Block 1 Preliminary Design Review (PDR)   November 1981
Block 3 Initial Design Review (IDR)   March 1982